

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1712
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COCONUT PLANTATION IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the programme chalked out by Coconut Development Board for encouragement of coconut plantation in Kerala;
- (b) the total amount spent thereon during the current year;
- (c) whether the Government have received any new plan from the Board in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): For promoting cultivation of coconuts in Kerala, the Coconut Development Board has sanctioned following programmes with an outlay of Rs.481.13 lakh for the year 2001-2002;

- (i) Expansion of area under coconut;
- (ii) Production and distribution of tall X Dwarf Hybrid Seedling
- (iii) Aid to government approved/registered/private nurseries;
- (iv) Management of disease affected palms;
- (v) Laying out demonstration plots;
- (vi) Establishment of organic manuring units.

(c): No Sir.

(d): Does not arise.